

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE
OF THE
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

NO. 2007-1

JUDICIAL BRANCH COMPENSATORY DAY

This 7th day of March 2007,

IT APPEARS THAT:

- (1) On December 29, 2006, Governor Minner declared January 2, 2007 a State holiday in remembrance of the late President Gerald R. Ford and ordered that public facilities of the State subject to Executive Branch authority be closed on that date. The Chief Justice, in consultation with the Presiding Judges, determined that the Courts could not close on January 2, 2007 to honor the memory of former President Ford due to insufficient time to provide adequate notice to the public of any court closure.
- (2) Due to the Judicial Branch's decision to remain open, court employees worked a regularly scheduled day on January 2, 2007, without additional consideration, while other State employees did not.
- (3) Thus, on February 22, 2007, the Supreme Court adopted Administrative Directive 161, honoring the memory of former President Ford by recognizing Friday, July 13, 2007 as a Judicial Branch Compensatory Day. Pursuant to this Directive, any Judicial Branch employee who did not work on January 2, 2007 will not be eligible for this compensatory day.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED, that:

- (A) In accordance with Supreme Court Administrative Directive 161 and with the consensus of the judges, the Court of Common Pleas proclaims July 13, 2007 as a compensatory day for all court employees, without diminution in pay, in remembrance of the late President Ford.

Alex J. Smalls
Chief Judge

cc: Judge Bradley
Judge James
Judge John Welch
Judge Flickinger
Judge Trader
Judge Beauregard
Judge Clark
Judge Charles Welch
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